



NORTH FAIRVIEW DRIVING AND HOMES TOUR July 19, 2014 1-4pm

IMPORTANT: *Once off hwy 74, curves have low visibility of oncoming traffic. Please use caution: look & listen for approaching cars. Observe cautions recommended below.*

From Asheville take I-40 East and stay on it to 74 East several miles into Fairview.

Look for a "Welcome to Fairview Community" sign; merge to the left lane for upcoming turn. Turn left onto Reed's Creek Road; (landmarks: Fairview Animal Hospital and "Vee Dub" on right before turn) Proceed approximately 0.4 miles to Rosebud Lane. Turn left.

1. Reed House and Outbuildings - c.1900 (30 min) From Reed's Creek Road, turn left onto Rosebud Lane, go short way up to #43 Rosebud Lane on the right into the cabin and barn yard. Access to this property is permitted for walk around and walks in.
Note: DO NOT cross the short creek bridge by the cabin to a modern house. The cabin was moved and reassembled from nearby. Barn is in original location.

To exit the property, proceed on gravel lane to the left (beside barn) which loops uphill a short way through the woods. (Note vintage streamline RV's and studio.) Turn left back onto Rosebud & proceed to Reed's Creek Road. Turn left. Look for Grant's Ridge Road in 0.2 miles and turn left.

NOTE: If you miss Grant's Ridge Road, do not turn into the next drive; dangerous visibility!
Repeat: If you miss Grant's Ridge Road do not park in the private drive at the small frame house. Instead, proceed to intersection of Old Fort Rd (T intersection), turn right, proceed to Ecclesia Baptist Church on the left to turnaround. Then backtrack to Grant's Ridge Road. Enter the small field on the right to park at the Sayles House/barn.

2. Sayles House and Outbuildings - c. 1902. (30 min.) There is walking access to the barns and frame cabin. Limited access to brick house basement where log flooring is easily seen. Log cabin is still inside the brick and plaster walls of the "bungalow".

NOTE: When leaving this property use only the Grant Ridge Road to exit left onto Reed's Creek Rd. Look and listen for traffic from the left.

Proceed to "T" intersection and turn left onto Old Fort Road.

(NOTE: In 1.2 miles, Troyer's Amish Bakery with flashing sign is on your left. See details below for alternative visit and meal discount.)



Proceed 1.9 miles (from "T" intersection) and turn left on Wright's Cove Road.

3. Newton-Wright House & Barn - 19th Century. (10 min.) No Entry to property; view from road only. Look for the split rail fence and green mailbox on your right, 101 Wright's Cove Road. Reconstructed cabin once owned by Davy Crockett. Proceed uphill to the semi-cul-de-sac of Fairview Forest. Turn around and return to Old Fort Road. Pause at the stop sign and look to the white house (boxwoods) on your left. That is your next stop, the T.J. Miller house.

4. T.J. Miller House - c. 1876 & 1898 - Access to house and property. (45 min). Turn left at the stop sign onto Old Fort Road, then a very immediate left (before the bridge) into the T.J. Miller house yard. Park on the property. Walk across the footbridge to the house.

When leaving this property turn left onto Old Fort Road. Pass Flat Top Road & Fire Department. Proceed 1.6 miles to 800 Old Fort Road on your left: the Pinkerton house.

5. Alfred Pinkerton House & Outbuildings - c. 19th Century - 800 Old Fort Road (45 min) Limited parking on the property on both sides of the house front. If you miss it or want to pass it and come back to park, the safe turn around spot is Spring Mountain Community Center on the right a few hundred feet from this venue. When leaving Pinkerton House, turn left onto Old Fort Rd. Proceed 0.3 miles to Spring Mountain Community Center on your right where we will convene as a group. (45 min.)

6. Spring Mountain Community Center 807 Old Fort Road - Speaker, Bruce Whitaker - Refreshments provided by Spring Mountain Community Center residents. Rendezvous between 3:30 & 4:00. Restroom facilities and parking available on the premises. When leaving the Community Center, turn left and go about 3 miles to return to Route 74 west to Asheville.

Note: TROYER AMISH MARKET

While it is not on the historic tour, the family owned Troyer Amish market and furniture store is a unique and interesting place. It faces Old Fort Rd up on a hill and is open from 8-5 pm on Saturday with a selection of fresh made deli sandwiches.

Preservation Society of Asheville members, present your postcard tour announcement you received in the mail for a 10% discount on lunch items. Troyer's has a gracious porch to enjoy a repast, and interesting handcrafts, jams, cheeses, breads and more. Look for the flashing sign onto 14 Bonn E Lane.